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 Serial No. 10/603,254
 Filed: June 25, 2003
 For: HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITOR EXTENDED RELEASE FORMULATION

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 Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
 Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
 No fee for additional claims is required.
 A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY
FOR:	REMAINING HIGHEST	RATE	FEE
AFTER PREVIOUSLY PRESENT			
AMENDMENT PAID FOR EXTRA			
TOTAL CLAIMS * 11 Minus** 20 = 0		x \$ 9 \$	x \$ 18 \$
INDEP. CLAIMS * 1 Minus*** 7 = 0		x \$ 42 \$	x \$ 84 \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		+ \$140 \$	+ \$280 \$
		TOTAL: \$	OR TOTAL: \$

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 Petition for Two (2) Month Extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 Other:

Check(s) in the amount of \$ 0.00 is/are attached to cover:
 Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 Petition fee for Month Extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

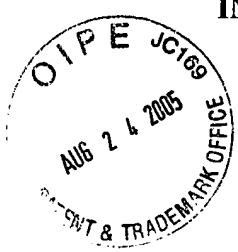
Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.